

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Administrative Office	(2) MEETING DATE 2/11/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Nikki J. Schmidt 805/781-5496	
(4) SUBJECT Consideration of the County's 2014 State Legislative Platform. All Districts.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board consider and approve the County's proposed 2014 State Legislative Platform.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { } Consent    { } Presentation    { } Hearing (Time Est. ____ ) <b>{x}</b> Board Business (Time Est. 30 minutes)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { } Resolutions    { } Contracts    { } Ordinances <b>{x}</b> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5 Vote Required <b>{x}</b> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <b>{x}</b> N/A    Date: _____	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Guy Savage			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

# County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Nikki J. Schmidt, Administrative Office

DATE: 2/11/2014

SUBJECT: Consideration of the County's 2014 State Legislative Platform. All Districts.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board consider and approve the County's proposed 2014 State Legislative Platform.

## **DISCUSSION**

In October 2013, the Board and County departments met with Paul Yoder and Karen Lange, of Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting, the County's legislative advocates, to review and update the County's Legislative Platform for 2014.

Suggested revisions or additions have been incorporated into the 2014 proposed platform which is attached to this staff report in both a strike-out and clean version. The platform has been organized into the following sections:

- Legislative Goals: Sets out the principles by which legislation or executive and regulatory directives would be implemented or acted on by the County's legislative advocate as well as County staff.
- Section 1—San Luis Obispo County Specific Issues: Issues the County will actively pursue that directly affect the County.
- Section 2—Shared Legislative Priorities: Issues the County will actively pursue directly affecting the County as well as other jurisdictions and are divided in the Platform by each of the four functional areas of county government: Community Resources and Infrastructure, General Government, Health and Human Services, and Law and Justice.

Paul Yoder and Karen Lange will be present to report on activities occurring at the State level including any potential legislation being introduced on behalf of the County.

## **OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT**

Various County departments and our legislative representatives will be involved with implementation of the legislative platform. Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting staff will bring issues to your Board's attention as they develop.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

No additional costs are associated with this item as the development of the County's legislative platform is included as part of the contract with Shaw/Yoder/Antwih, Inc. and Peterson Consulting.

## **RESULTS**

The intended results of the Legislative Platform are to: 1) Provide direction to our State legislative representatives on issues of importance to the County; 2) Provide general policy guidance to employees lobbying on behalf of the County at the State; 3) Identify specific legislative changes the County wishes to pursue in 2014; and 4) Improve incrementally the organization's ability to deliver services to the citizens of the County.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed 2014 Legislative Platform – strike-out version
2. Proposed 2014 Legislative Platform – clean version